

Mycoplasma pneumoniae Antibody

Order Name: **MYCOPLA AB**

Test Number: 5564800

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Mycoplasma IgG	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	6481-6
Mycoplasma IgM	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	58708-9

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Refrigerated
Instructions	Allow specimen to clot completely at room temperature. Separate serum or plasma from cells ASAP or within 2 hours of collection. Stability After separation from cells: Ambient 4hours, Refrigerated 7 days, Frozen 1 months (avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles).			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Mon - Sat
Expected TAT	3 Days
Clinical Use	Serologically demonstrates a recent or current infection with M. pneumoniae. Accounts for approximately 20% of all cases of pneumonia.
CPT Code(s)	86738X2
Lab Section	Immunology - Serology